

EC Students Offered Three Scholarships

Three new scholarships will enable women students of El Camino College to receive financial aid during the coming semester, W. Holmes Smith, assistant director of student personnel, announced today.

Two \$100 scholarships are being offered to women students by the Torrance-Gardena Sororist club, regardless of major field. The third scholarship, offered by the Airborne Chapter of the National Secretaries association, will be given to a

woman in secretarial training at El Camino. It offers \$40 per semester to the successful applicant.

Both sponsoring organizations are encouraging students who are sincere and capable in pursuing a college education and to assist financially toward expenses for textbooks and incidentals.

Women interested in the scholarships were advised by Smith to contact him in the personnel office on campus.

Mrs. Robert Melhorn, health chairman of 186th Street School P.T.A., attended the Mothers' March on Polio workshop at the Gardena Teenage Community Center recently.

INSPECTION TOUR



VISITING NAVAL OFFICERS . . . Touring National Supply co. Thursday to inspect ordnance facilities were (l-r): Lieutenant Commander R. L. Fitzgerald, assistant for contract of Naval material, Los Angeles district; Vice Admiral M. L. Royar, chief of Naval material,

Washington, D. C.; Captain R. K. Smith, inspector of Naval material, Los Angeles district; Commander Vance Fowler, Aide to Chief of Naval material; Commander R. B. Crawford, Assistant for Engineering, Inspector of Naval Material, Los Angeles District.

Open Bids For Scott Building

Bids were opened Friday morning by the County Engineer for a recreation building at General Scott park, it was revealed today by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The new building at the park, Chace announced, will be used for all types of recreation and craft activities. It has been designed to accommodate community meetings of up to 100 attendance.

The Supervisor said that following the opening of the bids, they would be formally checked by the County Engineer, and it is expected that groundbreaking for the building will take place during the first week in March.



EDWARD F. HAWKESWORTH
... division manager



LESTER E. GREEN
... promoted

LESTER GREEN GIVEN GAS CO. PROMOTION

Lester E. Green, southwest division manager for the Southern California Gas company here, has been promoted to manager of the firm's customers department in Los Angeles, effective March 1, it was announced today.

Succeeding Green as division manager here will be Edward F. Hawkesworth, a native of Inglewood, who is now supervisor of general stores in the utility's special services department.

Green has been active here in the area in many community endeavors such as the Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, Community Chest and the Rotary, and has been southwest division manager for the Gas company since the operating unit was formed here in 1951.

The division serves Inglewood, Hawthorne, Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Lennox, Lawndale, Westchester, with headquarters in Inglewood. Hawkesworth, the new division manager, joined the gas

company as a helper in the distribution department in 1930. He later served in various capacities in the customer service department and became central stores supervisor in 1948.

'HUMAN ORGANISM' DELPHIAN TOPIC

The next regular meeting of the Kappa Chapter will be February 10, at the Torrance Library Lecture Room. To better understand the interdependence of mind and body members will discuss "The Human Organism" with Mrs. W. W. Hamilton acting as seminar chairman. Opening speakers will be Mesdames J. G. Arnold, R. E. Beecher, P. W. Cockerell, L. G. Jones, and J. N. Hawkins.

Form Trash Disposal Committee

Press recommending that we pay our city councilmen.

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I am quite willing to go along with you on this question and I would like to assure you and the Torrance Press of my appreciation for your interest in the community welfare.

I am, indeed,
Very respectfully yours,
(signed)
O. Z. DRALE,
3588 Redondo Beach Blvd.
Torrance.

DEAR EDITOR....

Against Annexation

Editor,
Torrance Press

I believe the tremendous costs to the present resident taxpayers of our city were we to annex the 6513 acres in the Rolling Hills area would be an unbearable load of bonded indebtedness for years to come.

I agree with the school board in opposing this issue. I take a dim view of supporting this undeveloped area financially.

Any revenues which this prospective sub-division may bring are still far off in the future.

I heartily suggest that we wait until the development of the area is fully completed and the area is settled with tax-paying residents!

Then take plenty of time and consideration and study what the benefits would be and then bring the idea before the Torrance voters for a municipal vote on the annexation issue.

I believe the City Fathers should become thoroughly acquainted with all present and future aspects of this annexation issue. But I feel it is not up to them alone either to decide for or against annexation.

That is up to the voice of the people which must be heard and decide one way or the other. After all, "they pay the fiddler," so let them decide if they want to take the risk of long term taxation and heavy costs!

I look with dismay even at the present planning needs and costs for just the educational

facilities and upkeep, besides our already accepted costs for the new municipal property, buildings, etc.

We are heavily bonded and taxed enough for the present! Our population and purse is mainly that of the industrial working class who cannot afford more debts, nor carry a tax load burden to please corporations!

I hope our home people will be alert to these extravagant costs and out-lay to themselves.

The repair, upkeep, and personnel needed later for parks, streets, utilities, water mains, reservoirs sewers, etc; the garbage and trash collections; more service trucks, equipment, personnel, etc; the extensive need for more police personnel, patrol cars, equipment, etc.—all of which are here minimized—will be heavily increased and word doubled within each divisional office and department requiring the extension of many unforeseen services.

I say, let all sub-division and corporations pay their own way or costs. Annexation later should only mean a desire to be a section or part of our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rayonette C. A. Brown,
1004 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance

Favors Pay for Councilmen

Editor,
Torrance Press
I was especially glad to read the editorial in the Torrance

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